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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 28, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below. Entry of the response is requested because it places the Application in condition for allowance.

Amendment to the Claims: Begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: Begins on Page 9 of this paper.